

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

2001 — 17

2. STATE:

Florida

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

October 1, 2001

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

42 CFR 440.130

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2001 \$ -0-

b. FFY 2002 \$ -0-

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 3.1-A, page 2b.4

Attachment 3.1-B, page 2b.4

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Attachment 3.1-A, page 2b.4

Attachment 3.1-B, page 2b.4

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

School-Based Psychological Services

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

Bob Sharpe

13. TYPED NAME:

Mr. Bob Sharpe

14. TITLE:

Deputy Secretary

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

16. RETURN TO:

Mr. Bob Sharpe
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Agency for Health Care Administration
Post Office Box 12600
Tallahassee, Florida 32317-2600

Attention: Wendy Johnston

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

December 27, 2001

18. DATE APPROVED:

February 1, 2002

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

October 1, 2001

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

Wendy Johnston

21. TYPED NAME:

Eugene A. Grasser

22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator

Division of Medicaid and State Operations

23. REMARKS:

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, AND TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS FOUND:

10/1/01
(13d)

REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (Continued)

School-Based Psychological Services

Psychological services are diagnostic or active treatments related to the individual educational plan (IEP) or family support plan (FSP) with the intent to reasonably improve the individual's physical or mental condition or functioning. Any medical or remedial services will be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts, within their scope of practice under state law. All requirements of 42 CFR 440.130 will be met.

Psychological services may include testing and evaluation that apprise cognitive, emotional and social functioning and self-concept; interviews and behavioral evaluations including interpretations of information about the individual's behavior and conditions relating to functioning; therapy, including providing a program of psychological services for the individual with diagnosed psychological problems; unscheduled activities for the purpose of resolving an immediate crisis situation and other medically necessary services within the scope of practice. Psychological services may be provided in either an individual or group setting.

School districts will be the Medicaid provider of services provided in the school setting. However, the state Medicaid agency will require school districts to verify that school-based treating psychologists or school psychologists are licensed or Department of Education (DOE) certified, or equivalent psychologists or are graduate degree psychologists obtaining the required work experience for licensing or DOE certification, working under the supervision of a licensed or equivalent psychologist or school psychologist. The state Medicaid agency will require an agreement with each school district to this effect and will monitor this factor.

Psychologists are required to have experience in providing services in school settings to Medicaid eligible children with multiple medical needs. Providers must be able to access children in school settings and must establish linkages in order to coordinate and consult with school authorities, as well as families, to assess a child's medical needs and identify treatment options.

Billable activities include: developmental assessment, case consultation, evaluation, and testing of the individual; therapy and counseling services with the individual, including face-to-face, collaborative, consultative, and crisis interventions. Procedure codes are Individual Psychological service and Group Psychological service - locally assigned codes to be established.

Medicaid recipients whose need for medically necessary services is not documented in an IEP or IFSP may receive the services at school but Medicaid cannot reimburse for those services unless they are receiving services due to Parts B or H under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or Title V due to free care policy.

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